

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the non-Final Office Action of November 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.